

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

 X This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A spring hinge for spectacles having a center piece and side pieces (27) fitted pivotably thereto, having a spring element (44) cooperating with said side pieces, a housing (3) having a recess (5) receiving the hinge element (7) and the spring element (44), within which housing the hinge element (7) is displaceably disposed, and having a locking body (13) disposed in the recess (5), the locking body (13) having a receiving region (17) and the housing (3) having a deformation region (19) which is displaceable into the receiving region (17), characterized in that the receiving region (17) is configured such that the locking body (13), and hence the hinge element (7), is prevented from being twisted and from being pulled out of the recess (5).
2. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the deformation region (19) is formed by at least one wall region of the housing (3) which is plastically deformable by means of a tool (21).
3. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed in claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the wall region is closed.

4. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that wherein the wall region is formed by the rim of a hole made in the housing (3).
5. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed in one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that wherein the deformation region (19) comprises two plastically deformable wall regions of the housing (3).
6. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed one of the preceding claims claim 2, characterized in that wherein the housing including a wall and the plastically deformable wall region of the housing (3) is thinner than the rest of the wall (47) of the housing (3).
7. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed in one of the preceding claims claim 2, characterized in that wherein the tool (21) comprises a mandrel (23).
8. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed in one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that wherein the receiving region (17) has at least one cavity or flattening, ~~which can be made in the~~ a basic element (15) of the locking body (13).
9. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed in one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that wherein the receiving region (17) has at least one cutout, ~~which can be made in the~~ a basic element (15) of the locking body (13) and which embraces the deformation region (19) on at least three sides.

10. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the locking body (13) has two guide arms (39, 41).
11. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the locking body (13) has two running surfaces (51, 53).
12. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed in claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the running surfaces (51, 53) of the locking body (13) ~~can be~~ are mutually ~~connected~~ connectable by a material bridge (B).
13. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the locking body (13) has at least one guide surface (F1; F2), which cooperates with the hinge element (7).
14. (Currently Amended) The spring hinge as claimed in claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the locking body (13) has two mutually spaced guide surfaces (F1; F2), between which the hinge element (7) is disposed.